

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/534,028	UEDA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Thomas Lett	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas Lett. (3) Jesse Collier.  
 (2) Kimberly A. Williams. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 15 July 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,8,15,17,18 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection under 112 was discussed. Mr. Collier indicated that the condition preparing unit and the characteristic setting unit are within a computer (e.g., in CPU). The examiner will consider these comments in view of the specification. The examiner will also consider whether the drawings are acceptable as showing the various CPUs and memories.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

*KA Williams*

**KIMBERLY WILLIAMS**  
**SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER**  
 Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.